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## Speedway and greyhounds could run again at stadium

By George Welch

AMPHENHAM and professional racing could return to the iconic Oxford Stadium after a 'rocky' report cleared it for a 'whole' future.

Consultants last last week that 'a commercially viable solution' could be found for the Cowley venue, which last reopened for a night of sport in 2012. Oxford City Council, which owns the stadium, has just said that a fully functioning stadium has the potential to create 12 full-time jobs and 100 seasonal ones for the stadium for Oxfordshire's economy.

Consultants added they are opening would enhance the stadium's status as a community asset.

Councillor Linda Smith, deputy leader of the city council and local member for leisure, parks and sport, welcomed the report.

"This is an important milestone in the future development of Oxford Stadium," she said.

"This report shows how much the right investment, and support from the governing bodies of greyhound racing and speedway, and local people, this stadium and much loved venue could open for business as a major sports and leisure centre, which can maximising community assets."

City Councillor, who represents nearby Blackthorn Lane, added: "I accept a lot

more work needs to be done to bring up the stadium but I have brought it back to life would be welcoming the people of Oxford."

"Many Oxford families, especially in the Leam area of the city, have supported it for decades."

"The future of motor sport (speedway) as a city asset for the motor manufacturing would be lost and symbolic."

The annual end-of-year report looked at the economic challenges facing the city, including the challenges associated with re-introducing professional racing and speedway to the city, which it could provide in the form of other leisure activities.

The city council has now commissioned a study to look at the commercial options and should be completed by the summer.

Key parties in greyhound racing and speedway as well as community groups such as the city council, will be involved in the next stage.

Oxford Stadium hosted the two sports for more than 70 years, from 1910 until 1981 but has been abandoned since then after developers were refused permission to build housing.

Consultants have identified several key challenges need to be overcome, including the need for a new central greyhound track and its benefit as a race track day venue.



## Developer's eggciting gift for children

Oxfordshire's John Redcliffe hospital have been teamed up with a donation of Easter eggs.

Developer Redrum South-Middleton came up with the

egg-citing idea as part of its work with the Henry Allen Trust.

More than 1,500 eggs will be given to young patients across the region and being shared at the

Hedgering hospital.

Tania Taylor, sales director for the developer, said: "I hope the Easter eggs will bring a smile to the children's faces."

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WDBA 2018 winners are all smiles at the event at Heythrop Park Resort

## Global travel business wins award at 'home'

By George Walsh

AUDLEY TRAVEL, a company that has expanded to the USA, has been named West Oxfordshire Business Awards (WOBA) at a ceremony at Heythrop Park Resort last month.

Audley Travel was named as the winner of this year's West Oxfordshire Business Awards (WOBA) at a ceremony at Heythrop Park Resort last month.

Judges said the company deserved recognition for its strong and flexible leadership approach, business growth and for becoming a major employer in West Oxfordshire with over 100 staff on its local office in Witney. It has a staff of 400 employees split between London and Thomas Wilson.

The firm, based in New Malden, was also presented with the Award for Young Large Business of the Year award.

Ben Collings of Audley Travel, said: "Although we are a truly global business, our company has been based in Oxfordshire for the majority of its lifetime and we are proud of our Witney location.

"Audley's ethos is very much about the team – one of our values



Audley Travel team celebrates being named business of the year with Bill Smith of OTI Communications

as this award really does mean something to everyone at Audley."

Other winners included Witney women's clothes shop, Stone, which picked up the NPD Retail Award.

Co-founder Lisa Clements said: "We look at our own business every day and being a WOBA winner really is something to be proud of. We are now working more and more about 10 years ago and we have made our dream happen."

WOBA organiser Jo

General congratulated all the winners. She said: "All of these winners are exceptional in their own way and we are proud to be a part of the community. We are committed to providing a high-quality service and we are proud to be a part of the community."

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- PDG Mutual Fund Award – **Steele**
- The Nightlight Company Charity Award – **Volunteer Link up**
- First Sight Media Marketing Creativity Award – **The Shells Shop**
- Queen Elizabeth Innovation Award – **Safety Services UK**
- The WOBA Employee of the Year Award – **Arden & Jones**
- Shakespeare Palace New Business Award – **Tickets4shakespeare**
- Shirley BIC Award Business Award – **Peach Stone Marketing**
- Partnership Small Business Award – **Powerworks**
- Smaller Growing Large Business Award – **Audley Travel**
- New Investment Business Partner of the Year Award – **Sharon Murch of Oxford Garden Design**
- Craig Robinson Award for Investor of the Year WOBA – **team members who passed away** awarded by the WOBA Team, to a company or individual to recognise exceptional spirit and a commitment to the community – **Moore's Cake Cafe**
- OTI Communications/Water Calligraphy Business of the Year Award – **Audley Travel**

## Fly-tipper caught in the act

A FLY-TIPPER who dumped three tons of waste, including mattresses and building waste, onto some land in Oxford has been fined.

John Preece, 36, of Rotheridge House, Oxford, admitted three counts of the illegal dumping of waste at Oxford Magistrates' Court on March 17.

Magistrates heard how Preece was caught on camera dumping three tons of waste on a 10-acre road, Rotheridge Avenue, on September 10, 11 and 22 last year.

Preece was ordered to pay a total of £1,500 plus costs and a fine. He was caught on camera on the

one occasion and stopped on another high way patrol.

The land is owned by Oxford City Council but is in the Vale of White Horse District Council area. It was the Vale's environmental protection and illegal dumping team that prosecuted.

Councillor Glenn Ware, cabinet member for environmental services at Vale said: "It was a heinous offence of the law where the defendant returned again and again to dump illegal waste on the same spot."

"We will not tolerate this behaviour which highlights our landowners and people's fears and we will do our utmost to prosecute offenders."



## High water level forces rowing to be cancelled

HEAVY rain has forced the cancellation of the Oxford Regatta on Monday due to high water levels in the river.

Thousands of people were expected to descend on the river Thames this Monday to watch 140 crews take part in the Oxford Regatta. The regatta is held at the Henley Regatta Club (HRC).

But the club made the difficult decision to cancel the regatta on Monday due to safety reasons after river levels rose over the weekend.

It said the fast currents and increased river height would be unsafe for rowers.

ABC spokesman Phil Thomas said: "We don't take such decisions lightly because it's a heavy launch and only significant safety risks keep us off the water."

Although this is the second time we have had such decisions, it is a really rare - prior to that we hadn't cancelled for over 20 years.

"This is a major disappointment for the club. As a result of the high water levels, we had about 1,500 visitors to the town last year, helping to sustain the town's appeal as a centre for leisure and business."

# Horton A&E decision welcomed

By George Welch

THE future of A&E and children's services at Horton General Hospital are no longer in danger after the second phase of a controversial consultation into the county health services was scrapped.

Horton's provider, Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, last week unanimously agreed to rescind the unpopular changes to secure the top services.

The vote is a triumph for the decision to permanently downgrade the secondary care site. Secondary care, as part of phase one of the Transformation Plan, had been moved

to Oxford city and was seen as "delisting" by the decision.

"We are now in a position to plan a new approach for engaging communities at the secondary care site locally," she said.

"Integrating health and social care at a local level with backstop fully resourced will bring benefits for patients as well as improvements for the system."

The new insurance, approved at a Saxbury Town Hall meeting last Thursday, was prompted by a government review of the deep finance consultation.

The Independent: Newsquest

Panel endorsed the OCG's last month for moving "ambulance and support" by moving a two phase consultation that would inevitably overlap.

The OCG has now promised to deliver on a new approach that will work with communities across the county. It acknowledged the local health needs, the local resources and facilities available and together to plan integrated health and care services for the future.

Patients, the public, clinicians and voluntary organisations will all be involved in this work.

It will be a key part of the OCG's strategy and will work with

local authorities together and plan for low engagement without will be shared too.

It is hoped a joint strategic commission will be agreed and run by the local authorities and the OCG.

For the first time, chief executive of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which runs the hospital, will welcome last week's decision, saying there is a demonstrable need to maintain and enhance urgent care provision in north Oxfordshire.

He added: "Consolidating the department into urgent care centre or shifting the department of complexity will be a major challenge."

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## Rogue landlord fined again for poor conditions

DEPFORD LANDLORD was fined for the second time in six months for failing to comply with housing standards in his council-owned property.

Infant Gals, 45, of Cowley Road, appeared at Solihull Magistrates' Court on March 21 where he was fined £1,000 and ordered to pay £1,000 costs.

Gals was successfully prosecuted for the second time in six months for failing to comply with Housing Act 1988 regulations at a large property on Cowley Road.

In November, Gals was prosecuted for failing to comply with the conditions of the 1988 licence for a property in Effley Road, Oxford.

He was fined £1,000 and ordered to pay £1,000 costs.

Councilor Alex Hollingsworth said: "The city council is committed to providing high standards in the private rented sector and protecting tenants against landlords who do not meet these responsibilities under the law."

"I am pleased that in this second prosecution of Mr Gals, the court imposed a higher fine than on the first case."

The council will begin using new financial penalty powers that came into force in April last year to issue fines up to £10,000 where the need to go through the courts.

# Prime Minister's tribute to campaigning families

By George Wicks

TELEVISION may meet last week's PMG, to pay tribute to Connor Spence's family for their campaigning for justice.

The Prime Minister was challenged in the House of Commons on health services and medical treatment have been found from the inquiry.

He added that Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust would have a "transparent" response by health care regulators the CQC later this year.

An expected last week, Southern Health was found guilty for the deaths of Oxford teenager Connor, who died in 2008, and Christopher, who died in 2009.

"The following day Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn quoted Mrs May about Southern Health."

"The 10-year-old said during PMG last Wednesday: 'I hope the whole house will give me a proper tribute to the families of Connor Spence and Yvonne Gals for their dignity in campaigning for answers about the deaths of their loved ones at the hands of Southern Health'."

"Now members the Prime Minister said that the Gals and Spence's could not support today."



Connor Spence's death is a health care issue in 2013

The Prime Minister replied: "The way our deaths are seen with Connor, Gals and Connor Spence's death to meaning and justice."

"I join Mrs May in paying tribute to the families for the way in which they have campaigned on this particular issue."

"Obviously these incidents took place some time ago and I am sure have been dealt by the health and social care system as a result of the findings of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust."

He added: "A comprehensive CQC inspection into Southern Health is expected later this year."

Connor's mother Mrs May said: "The way our deaths are seen with Connor, Gals and Connor Spence's death to meaning and justice."

The 18-year-old, who had autism, epilepsy and a learning disability, died in the hospital in 2008.

He added: "The Prime Minister's tribute to the families of Connor Spence and Yvonne Gals for their dignity in campaigning for answers about the deaths of their loved ones at the hands of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust."

He added: "A comprehensive CQC inspection into Southern Health is expected later this year."

## InBrief

### Centre's cash boost

INDEPENDENT funding independent advice and help with transport around the Hampshire area will continue to receive support thanks to a £15,000 council grant for the next year.

The Hampshire Independent Advice Centre (HIAC) offers advice and transport to people on and around Hampshire's coast and countryside. The centre was founded in 1971 with a small group of volunteers providing an information service and advice from a small office in Farnham. It has been based at Farnham Market Place since 1991 and has about 100 volunteers. The work has been supported by a three-year partnership grant of £15,000 per annum from 2010 to 2012/13 by the Hampshire County Council.

For more information, contact the HIAC on 01329 811111.

### Dehumidifier blaze

A HENSON family had a lucky escape after their dehumidifier went up in flames in the night, with smoke from the dehumidifier, which was used to dry out the house, causing the blaze at the house in Winton Road on Thursday last week.

Andy Henson from Dorset Fire Station said: "It was very fortunate the family had working smoke alarms on the night of the fire. The family, including a baby and a dog, escaped the fire unharmed."

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## News

# Tower block repair costs reduced

By Owen Hughes

OXFORD tower block leaseholders benefited with substantial repair costs having been told they will pay less than 10 per cent of the original figure.

The reduced service charges follow a tribunal ruling that the 16 leaseholders in Blockland Edge, Cowley and North Way were not obliged to pay for improvements, only for repairs.

The original Blockland Edge tower block repairs project would have meant residents shelling out around £20,000.

But a new ruling has significantly reduced that figure to around £2,000 each.

At the first tier tribunal in September last year, Oxford City Council admitted leaseholders of the cost of repairs following a determination to remove dangerous elements from the tower block.

Representatives held between the council and the Oxford Towerblock Leaseholders Association (OTLA) to agree on the final service charges for leaseholders in the remaining four tower blocks.

Ahead of starting work, the council was required to list the elements of the repairs and whether those were deemed to be repairs – and therefore, recoverable from leaseholders – or an improvement. The value of the sums recovered to be repairs for each leaseholder totalled £40,000.

OTLA applied to ERM Courts & Tribunals Service for a ruling on charges that were unreasonable.

The tribunal ruled work on the roof, windows, balconies doors, ventilation, drainage and sprinklers was not considered repairable and a new figure has been determined by Planning Tribunal of £2,000. Deputy chairman of the Oxford

Conservative Association, Mark Chapman, said a meeting of Planning Tribunal was held in January 2011, where the OTLA was formed.

He said: "I welcomed OTLA for standing firm over the years and for its successful battle against these absolutely unjustified charges."

"Many have fought the prospect of Oxford City Council taking their homes where they stood in order to recover the £20,000 bill."

"I will now be taking Oxford City Council how much of taxpayers' money it has wanted to lay down for these leaseholders."

Stephen Clarke, head of housing & property services, said the tribunal has "provided much needed certainty to leaseholders" and the representatives were "truly welcomed by residents who have much to applaud."



Repair costs have been reduced for Planning Tribunal  
Picture: Steve Daniels

## Waste reminder after fly-tipping



A FLY-TIPPER has been fined £100 for leaving bags next to recycling bins in Thames.

The Fly Up at the Conington Road recycling point was reported to Thames District Council by residents.

Environmental enforcement officers then discovered bags containing the waste where the waste had come from and the leaseholder accepted the fine.

They also said "very little of the dumped waste could have been recycled anyway."

But Peter, the council's assistant director for environmental services, said: "If a recycling point is full, it is very important the people take waste home or to the tip."

"Even if you have good intentions and leave recycling bags up early next to the services bin, it acts as a signal to others that waste can be left there."

"In this case the waste was a mixture of materials and very little of it could have been recycled in the bins it was left next to."

Information on waste and recycling services can be found at [thames.gov.uk/recycling](http://thames.gov.uk/recycling)



## Cyclist has stolen bike returned thanks to police tweet

An unsuspecting cyclist was in his third week of missing his bike from his garage after he saw a police tweet on Twitter.

Thames Valley Police posted last month about a bike officer had found in the #Westgate area.

The Farn's Road and Vale account tweeted on March 26: "We are appealing for the owner of this

bike to come forward. It was seized on Thursday 01/03 in the #Westgate area and is responsible for stolen."

Police tweeted from the same account two days later: "GOOD NEWS the owner of the suspected stolen bike seized on Thursday in the #Westgate area has been found."

"They didn't realise it was stolen and where they saw the post so acted

swiftly checked their garage to find out it had been stolen and please check security."

Deputy police and crime commissioner Matthew Barker, also leader of Vale of White Horse District Council, said it was a "great result" adding: "This shows the role social media has to play in making stronger communities."

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# Truly spell-binding show

By Sarahtha McGrigor

THERE is still time to see award-winning Oxford-based Musical Youth Company's latest show, *Goodbye*.

The code opens at 8pm at the Oxford Playhouse and runs until Saturday.

Based on the script of St Matthews, with music by three-time Grammy and Academy Award-winning composer Stephen Schwartz, *Goodbye* is a compelling tale of friendship, loyalty and love.

This high-spirited show draws from the feelings and real days of youth in a variety of musical styles including rock, cabaret and soulful ballads. Songs include *Clay by Clay*, *Prepare Ye*, *The Way Of The Lord*, *By My Side*, *Save The People* and *All The Best*.

*Goodbye* took the theatre world by storm when it opened in 2006 and in 2011, and has since become a true favourite with theatre-goers.

The Musical Youth Company of Oxford is a talented, diverse and award-winning group. They are a musical director, who have worked closely with the company's cast of 20 performers to bring local audiences a fresh take on a modern classic. They say: "The rehearsal process has been a fantastic and extraordinary experience and one in which we



**Jordan Gentry** stars in *Goodbye*, pictured here in rehearsal for *Goodbye* with the rest of the Musical Youth Company of Oxford. Photo: Musical Youth

have worked hard to integrate the original stage directions to create something unique and unforgettable. "As usual, MYCOC's professional attitude, enthusiasm and willingness to explore new ideas has helped us to create new heights of creativity and excellence at our theatre."

*Goodbye* is a thought-provoking theatre group based in Oxford, with more than 200 members from around the county. They perform one-stop, short End-of-the-world shows, you can see a series of events. This October they celebrate their 20th anniversary. For more information go to [mycoc.co.uk](http://mycoc.co.uk).

Tickets for *Goodbye* at Oxford Playhouse start at £10 and are available from the ticket office on 01865 202222 or at [oxfordplayhouse.co.uk](http://oxfordplayhouse.co.uk).

## Great crop of acts



**Also Celi** and *Goodbye* will take to the stage on Saturday. Photo: Tim Clifton

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competition in this prestigious event and try a lot of best acts.

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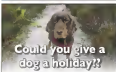
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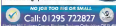
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# 'Our car is not a Ferrari replica'

By George Walsh

## F1 - Haas

That's principal Giedo van der Garde's comment about the VF11 as it is close to last year's Ferrari. However, the competitiveness of their challenge is not in doubt.

McLaren's Fernando Alonso finished the VF11 as a "Ferrari replica" while Peter Dinklage described the car's development as last year's "magic".

The Red Bull-based side issued some scepticism during testing and improved again in the Formula 1 season opener at Jeddah last month, before a double retirement. Now the American second string hopes of a remarkable 11 points.

But Dinklage speaking ahead of Sunday's Bahrain GP is adamant his team is competing by the rules.



Has team principal Giedo van der Garde and Peter Dinklage about the VF11 at Jeddah.

He said: "It's more like a Ferrari. We are not doing anything wrong. "It's perfectly fine with how we do business. We do our own work, as per the regulations, and yes, we are mechanical parts from Ferrari, but

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Peter Goss and Lady Caplan at the club house.

## Club raises a hole lot of cash

### Golf

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The 10th British Golf Club Captain Peter Goss and Lady Caplan have raised more than £10,000 for the club house for their respective charities.

Peter received £10,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, which helps make a difference for children living with the condition.

The Red Bull-based side, a specialist school for severely handicapped primary school children, will receive £10,000 to help with their fundraising efforts.

Peter said: "This is the most money to be raised in a year from both the men's and ladies' sections of the club."

"The club and our members have been really supportive in helping us to reach the goal of £10,000."

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## F1 - Renault

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# Oxford-Cambridge match to stay at Twickenham for the next three years

## Rugby

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# Alfie jumps for joy and glory at championships

## Showjumping

AN OXFORDSHIRE rider was jumping for joy after winning his category at the British Showjumping Spring Championships last month.

Alfie Hewitt, from Wokingham, won the Waterford C Championship at Wokingham Manor in Wokingham, a nine-year-old grey steed owned by Tracy Frost. Frost was won by Tracy Frost and Geoff Gossard at Wokingham Manor.

Alfie said: "It's a really nice feeling to win a showjumping competition and to be able to jump a horse like this."

"The track was really nice, the horses were really good, and I was really happy to be able to jump a horse like this."

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The event attracted competitors from the South and North of the country, all hoping to win at least one of the championships in the series. The event was held at Wokingham Manor in Wokingham, a nine-year-old grey steed owned by Tracy Frost. Frost was won by Tracy Frost and Geoff Gossard at Wokingham Manor.

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# Red card marks Hoops' misery

## Oxford City

It was an Easter kick leading to the Oxford City who came up short against Chipperton Town on Monday after Friday's trip to Kettering was abandoned.

The Hoops were left in real trouble after a red card in the 10th minute of the match. In the 10th minute, a red card was shown to John Jackson's 20th birthday present.

Rob McEneaney lined up in an attacking role alongside Matt Palmer, while Craig King kept his place in the back.

Lee Henderson took a shot on the bench for the first time since he had first seen the pitch on November 11.

The referee had the first opportunity to send Henderson off the pitch when he was shown a red card for a foul on the pitch. Henderson was shown a red card for a foul on the pitch.

A goal of the match in the 10th minute was the first time since he had first seen the pitch on November 11.

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It proved to be the decisive moment as the game was over. Henderson was shown a red card for a foul on the pitch.

City's best chance of the game came with less than 15 minutes of the second half remaining.

Killer Jones stepped back through to Henderson in the box, who forced the Chipperton keeper to save with his feet.

The ball rebounded wide and the referee called for a foul.

Things went from bad to worse for City when Jackson's foul on the pitch was shown a red card in the 10th minute.

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**Eddie Jones was shown a straight red in the final minute, compounding City's disappointing loss to Chipperton Town.** Picture: Michael Allen

## Last-minute equaliser halts arrival of three points

### Evo-Suk West

DODGETT Town finished the Easter weekend with a 1-1 draw at home to Chipperton Town on Saturday.

Dodgett were forced into three changes ahead of the match with the loss of two players to injury.

George Halliday was the goalkeeper in the second half shortly after Chipperton had taken the lead.

David Clark scored a header with an assist from Henderson.

The last minute of the game was a tense affair as the Hoops looked to equalise.

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**George Halliday scored Oxford's only goal of the game in their draw at home to Chipperton.** Picture: Roger Hunt

## Thame humbled by five-goal defeat after losing lead

### Evo-Suk East

THAME United suffered a humiliating 5-1 defeat away to Abingdon United on Saturday.

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## Teenager skis his way to gold

### Sliding

AN OXFORD teenager skis his way to gold at the British Open Sliding Championships in Austria.

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